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My Dear Garrison,

In your letter of the 25th of February, you said you would send me in a day or two your reply to the letter of Mr. Quincy and others, asking you to write your autobiography. It is now three weeks since the date of your letter, but that reply has not come. I fear it may, like another letter of yours, have miscarried, and I ought to have written you sooner on the subject. I want very much to finish the business so far as I am concerned, and to get the correspondence published. May I hear from you soon?

I write in great haste, and

can only add a request to be remembered
to Helen and all the children.

Yours faithfully,

Oliver Johnson.

P. S. I was glad to learn that your speech before a Committee of the Legislature in relation to Mr. Sumner had been misrepresented, but still very sincerely sorry that you said anything that even seemed to imply a wish that the Legislature should not rescind the resolutions against Mr. Sumner. In spite of my warm love and reverence for you, in this matter my sympathies are wholly with Whittier and his fellow-petitioners.

Yours.

O. J.